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Legislative actions pertaining to Washington public higher education during the last two years are described. The reports list the major resolutions passed, laws enacted, and legislative appropriations. State legislation dealt with: establishment of the Washington library network; retirement systems; bookkeeping transactions; travel expenses; bond issues; and operating budgets for state agencies. (LBH)

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SECTION I

SENATE AND HOUSE LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATION
PERTAINING TO HIGHER EDUCATION
1976

Forty-Fourth Legislature
2nd Extraordinary Session

Senate Bills	Description
S.B. 3094	Establishing the Washington library network. (Ch. 31, Laws of 1975-76, 2nd Extraordinary Session)
S.S.B. 3246	Making changes in the laws relating to retirement systems authorized pursuant to general laws of the state. (Ch. 105, Laws of 1975-76, 2nd Extraordinary Session)
S.S.B. 3268	Relating to bookkeeping transactions within the state general fund. (Ch. 70, Laws of 1975-76, 2nd Extraordinary Session)

House Bills	Description
H.B. 802	Providing uniformity in payment of travel expenses for most state officials and employees. (Ch. 34, Laws of 1975-76, 2nd Extraordinary Session)
H.B. 1313	Creating the Washington library network revolving fund. (Ch. 110, Laws of 1975-76, 2nd Extraordinary Session)
H.B. 1440	Authorizing bond issue for capital projects at institutions of higher education. (Ch. 126, Laws of 1975-76, 2nd Extraordinary Session)
H.B. 1441	Authorizing sale of bonds for capital projects for state community colleges. (Ch. 107, Laws of 1975-76, 2nd Extraordinary Session)
H.B. 1624	Appropriating a 1976 supplemental operating budget and capital budget for state government agencies. (Ch. 133, Laws of 1975-76, 2nd Extraordinary Session)

SECTION II

RESOLUTIONS PERTAINING TO THE

COUNCIL FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

HOUSE FLOOR RESOLUTION
1976-66

By Representatives Maxie, Moreau and Charnley

The House of Representatives suggests that the community college district boards adopt the State Board for Community College Education's guidelines regarding services and activities fees and requests a report from the State Board on district conformance to the guidelines by January, 1977.

The House of Representatives directs the trustees and regents of the state colleges and universities to adopt procedures for adequate student input on budgeting and expenditures of services and activities fees and define those programs and activities for which revenues generated from these fees may be expended. The House of Representatives requests the Council for Postsecondary Education to submit a progress report on institutional conformance with the resolution not later than January, 1977.

Basis For The Resolution:

Concern about the budgeting and expenditures of services and activities fees.

SENATE RESOLUTION
1976-179

By Senators Odegaard, Scott, Sandison, Donohue, Guess, Benitz and Goltz

The Council for Postsecondary Education, in cooperation with the State Board for Community College Education and the public and private four-year colleges, is requested to study the academic transfer policies of the state's public colleges and universities, including but not limited to:

(1) Reasons why there is not full and continuous transfer of credits in this state between and among: (1) one community college and another; (2) a community college and a four-year institution; and (3) one four-year institution and another;

(2) Reasons why the community college academic transfer associate degree is not accepted at some institutions as prima facie evidence of successful completion of general college work through the sophomore level;

(3) Steps that must be taken by the legislature, the Council for Postsecondary Education and the public colleges and universities to achieve and ensure the continuation of fully-articulating academic transfer programs in the institutions of this state.

This study is to be completed and reported to the Higher Education Committee of the Washington State Senate on or before November 1, 1976.

Basis For The Resolution:

Concern about transfer policies between the different segments of the Washington postsecondary educational system.

SENATE RESOLUTION
1976-209

By Senators Sandison, Goltz, Benitz, Odegaard, Scott, Guess and Donohue

The Senate directs the Council for Postsecondary Education to develop appropriate salary survey procedures to separately determine prevailing wage rates for faculty of the four-year institutions of higher education and of the state community colleges. The State Board for Community College Education and the public universities and colleges are requested to cooperate in the development and execution of the surveys. The report is to be completed by November 15 of each year.

Basis For The Resolution:

Concern about the continuing need for consistent reliable salary survey information for faculty of the public universities, state colleges, and community colleges to guide the legislature in determining appropriate compensation levels.

SENATE RESOLUTION
1976-221

By Senators Sandison, Goltz, Odegaard, Scott, Guess, Donohue and Benitz

This resolution directs the Council for Postsecondary Education, as part of its study of off-campus educational offerings, to take into account the possible requirement that public institutions of postsecondary education obtain Council approval before offering educational services outside of their primary geographical services area.

Basis For The Resolution:

Concern about delivering off-campus instruction as efficiently and responsively as possible.

SENATE RESOLUTION
1976-228

By Senate Odegaard, Sandison, Guess and Benitz

The Senate directs the Council for Postsecondary Education to review Senate Bill No. 3031, which proposes to exempt members of the Washington National Guard from payment of fifty percent of any tuition charge, to determine the following:

(1) Fiscal impact of this legislation on the state as well as the individual institutions of higher education;

(2) Existing tuition waiver programs for the Guard in other states;

(3) Exemptions for the Guard with respect to the treatment of other special interest groups;

(4) Alternative proposals for offering educational benefits to Washington National Guard members.

This report is due December 1, 1976.

Basis For The Resolution:

Concern about the fiscal impact of exempting members of the Washington National Guard from payment of fifty percent of any tuition charge.

SENATE RESOLUTION
1976-230

By Senators Donohue, Guess, Goltz, Odegaard, Scott, Sandison and Benitz

The Senate directs the Council for Postsecondary Education to undertake a study of the role of the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges in the certification of postsecondary educational institutions operating in Washington. In the study, the Council is directed to review the accreditation process as it relates to:

(1) The variety of postsecondary educational enterprises operative in the state;

(2) The desirability of non-education representatives in the accreditation process;

(3) The effectiveness of accreditation, or the lack thereof, as a means of control of consumer abuses in postsecondary education;

(4) The relationship of accreditation to new and innovative degree programs and educational delivery systems in the state.

This study is to be completed by January 1, 1977.

Basis For The Resolution:

Concern about the influence the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges in determining institutional eligibility for various tax benefits and student assistance programs.

SENATE RESOLUTION
1976-232

By Senators Sandison, Scott, Benitz, Donohue, Odegaard, and Guess

This Senate Resolution directs the Council for Postsecondary Education to examine the situation relating to teacher unemployment and to study the feasibility of closing at least one of the departments of education now in existence in the state public institutions of Central Washington State College, Eastern Washington State College, the University of Washington, Washington State University and Western Washington State College. Consideration should be taken by the Council of factors such as the geographical location of the institutions and the areas served by the institutions as well as the immediate problem of teacher unemployment. The Council is also to consider the possibility of transferring faculty from any institution affected to other institutions, as well as the alternate use of facilities in the event any department is closed, with particular attention to avoiding the need for additional facilities as a result of any closure. The Superintendent of Public Instruction and the public and private institutions having departments of education are asked to cooperate in the study.

Basis For The Resolution:

Concern about the number of unemployed teachers in the state.

HOUSE FLOOR RESOLUTION
1976-94

By Representatives Charnley, Brown, Eng, Maxie, Lux, Cochrane, Peterson and Kilbury

In conjunction with the Council review of departments of education presently in existence at the state's colleges and universities, the House of Representatives directs the Council to consider the need and feasibility

of replacing any or all of the departments of education with departments of bilingual education, as determined by needs analysis. The Council is requested to work with the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education on need analysis for this area.

Basis For The Resolution:

Concern about the lack of bilingually-trained teachers which significantly impairs bilingual instruction from being offered in the state.

SENATE RESOLUTION
1976-233

By Senators Sandison, Goltz, Odegaard, Donohue, Benitz and Guess

The Senate requests the Council for Postsecondary Education to survey courses offered in institutions of higher education in Washington, covering such areas as Canadian problems, government, history, natural resources, etc. Also, that the Council (1) compile a comprehensive inventory of courses covering Canadian subject matter and (2) include in their study recommendations for the development of additional courses that should be made available to students in higher education. This study is to be completed by December 1, 1976.

Basis For The Resolution:

Concern about continuing efforts by public institutions of higher education to encourage relationships between the North American countries through educational offerings.

SENATE RESOLUTION
1976-244

By Senators Stortini and Gould

This Senate Resolution asks the Council for Postsecondary Education and other state education organizations to submit recommendations for a comprehensive, unified system of teacher accountability and professional development in the State of Washington. These recommendations are to be submitted by January 1, 1977.

Basis For The Resolution:

Concern about teacher accountability and professional development.

RESOLUTIONS WHICH REQUEST COUNCIL INVOLVEMENT
BUT WHICH INDICATE ANOTHER STATE AGENCY
AS BEING THE PRIMARY AND REPORTING ENTITY

SENATE RESOLUTION
1976-180

By Senators Sandison, Odegaard, Donohue, Scott, Berry and Guess

The State Senate requests the Council for Postsecondary Education to cooperate in a study of the organization and administration of the community college system in Washington. The Senate Higher Education Committee is to complete and report its findings and recommendations on or before January 1, 1977.

SENATE RESOLUTION
1976-231

By Senators Donohue, Odegaard, Scott, Benitz, Guess, Sandison and Goltz

This resolution requests the Council for Postsecondary Education to cooperate with the Senate Higher Education Committee in a study of measures for consumer protection in postsecondary education with particular recognition of the potential for abuses within all types of postsecondary educational institutions.

SENATE RESOLUTION
1976-234

By Senators Sandison, Odegaard, Benitz, Goltz, Scott, Donohue and Guess

The Senate Asks the Council for Postsecondary Education to cooperate with the Senate Committees on Higher Education and Labor in a study of the effects that collective bargaining has had in institutions of higher education in other states and the possible effects on the institutions in Washington. This report is to be completed by January 1, 1977.

SENATE RESOLUTION
1976-276

By Senators Gould, Stortini, Mardesich and Sandison

This Senate Resolution requests that the Council for Postsecondary Education cooperate with the Senate Education and Higher Education Committees

in a study of the administrator credential programs being conducted by the state's institutions of higher learning. The study shall include but not be limited to (1) examination of those course and proficiency requirements currently being conducted for the teaching of evaluation skills; (2) evaluation of the comprehensiveness of such requirements; and (3) review of teacher preparation programs.

SECTION III

1976 SUPPLEMENTAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

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The legislature approved a total of $14.3 million for institutions of higher education in the 1976 supplemental budget. Of the total, $13.9 million* was appropriated for salary adjustments to classified and exempt personnel in institutions of higher education. The remaining $.4 million was approved for Washington State University to be expended exclusively within the plant maintenance and operations program for inflationary cost increases in fuel. Exclusive of salary increase money, the 1976 supplemental budget is $.9 million below the Governor's recommendation of $1.3 million (See Table I).

The legislature did not appropriate funds for the increased costs of medical malpractice insurance ($.9 million) as recommended by the Governor for the University of Washington. Rather, the legislature stated that any increased costs will have to be met from increases in patient fees and assessments to professional personnel involved in the practice of medicine.

Penalty Fee Reversion

A legislative act relating to the institutional operating budgets but not affecting appropriations was the elimination of the fee reversion penalty associated with the contract enrollment system. As originally enacted, whenever the actual entitlement, as computed from final full-year enrollments in spring exceeds the contract level by more than 1.5 percent, the student fees corresponding to that excess enrollment were to be reverted to the state. By striking the fee reversion penalty, the legislature allowed Eastern, Western and some community colleges to keep the additional

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*The distribution of salary increases is unknown at this time.

TABLE I

1976 SUPPLEMENTAL OPERATING BUDGET

	Agency Request	Governor's Recommendation	House of Representatives	Senate	Legislature
University of Washington[1]	$ 4,689,938	$ 897,666	0	0	0
Washington State University[2]	3,731,845	398,952	$398,952	$398,952	$ 398,952
Central Washington State College	786,044	0	0	0	0
Eastern Washington State College	1,795,300	0	0	0	0
Western Washington State College	797,069	0	30,200[3]	0	0
The Evergreen State College	244,764	0	18,273[3]	0	0
State Board for Community College Education	10,912,478	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	$23,007,438	$1,296,618	$447,425	$398,952	$ 398,952
Salary Adjustment					13,873,109
TOTAL	$23,007,438	$1,296,618	$447,425	$398,952	$14,272,061

[1]The Governor recommended that money for increasing costs of medical malpractice insurance be appropriated. The legislature did not concur with the recommendation and stated that any increased costs will be met from increases in patient fees and assessments to professional personnel involved in the practice of medicine.

[2]The 1975-77 budget included an inflation factor for fuel in the Plant Operation and Maintenance program for all schools except Washington State University. The legislature concurred with the Governor's recommendation to appropriate money to correct the oversite.

[3]This money was to fund unemployment compensation claims.

NOTE: The legislature struck the fee reversion penalty association with the contracted enrollment levels. This effectively allows those institutions whose enrollment is over the contracted level (Eastern, Western, and community colleges) to keep the additional fee revenue derived from those students beyond the 1.5 percent contracted enrollment parameter.

fee revenue derived from those students who enroll beyond the 1.5 percent contracted enrollment parameter.

Tuition and Fees

The Governor recommended a tuition and fee increase and although there was considerable discussion of the issue, no fee increases were approved by the 1976 legislature.

Other

Table II is included in this report to show the state general fund-state money appropriated by the legislature to the major functional areas of state government. It is important to note two things concerning the table:

(1) Federal funds have been excluded on the basis that they do not represent revenues from state taxes.

(2) State collected property tax, timber excise tax, and state forest funds have been excluded on the basis that prior to January 1, 1975 these revenues were collected by local governments and were considered local revenue sources. Although these revenues are now considered part of the general fund-state total, they represent little additional tax revenue available to the public school system which was not available prior to January 1975 and are not available to support other governmental services.

This table indicates that over the last decade and when state sources of revenue are viewed on a comparable basis, institutions of higher education have been receiving approximately 20 percent of the state's general fund resources.

TABLE II

COMPARITIVE BUDGET ANALYSIS OF STATE GENERAL FUND-STATE
FOR 1967-69 and 1969-71 BIENNIA
BY MAJOR FUNCTIONAL AREA
(In Thousands)

	1967-1969 Biennium		1969-1971 Biennium	
	State General Fund-State	Percentage of Total	State General Fund-State	Percentage of Total
Legislative Branch	$ 6,187	.4	$ 10,886	.6
Judicial Branch	3,624	.3	6,727	.3
Executive Branch	26,014	1.9	34,262	1.8
Payments to Political Subdivisions	0	0	0	0
Other General Government	54,625*	3.9	32,739	1.8
Human Resources - DSHS	329,155	23.7	485,296	26.5
Human Resources - Other	13,951	1.0	14,264	.8
Natural Resources and Recreation	29,329	2.1	47,318	2.6
Transportation	1,487	.1	2,025	.1
Education (Four-Year Colleges)	205,708	14.8	276,810	15.1
Community College	65,612	4.7	100,307	5.5
Sub-Total -- Higher Education	$ 271,320	19.5	$ 377,117	20.6
Superintendent of Public Instruction	$ 602,178	43.4	$ 755,281	41.2
All Other Education	51,120	3.7	67,183	3.7
Council for Postsecondary Education	3	0	689	0
Reserve for Supplemental Expenditures	26	0	265	0
TOTAL	$1,389,019	100.0	$1,834,052	100.0

*Includes $14,517,387 state general fund-state expenditure for Washington Public Employees Retirement Syster and Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System.

TABLE II
(Continued)

COMPARATIVE BUDGET ANALYSIS OF STATE GENERAL FUND-STATE
FOR 1971-73, 1973-75 AND 1975-77 BIENNIA
BY MAJOR FUNCTIONAL AREA
(In Thousands)

	Actual Expenditures 1971-73	%	Actual Expenditures 1973-75	%	Initial Appropriations 1975-77	%	Supplemental Appropriations* 1976	1975-77 Appropriations Including 1976 Supplemental*	%
Legislative Branch	$ 12,719	.7	$ 18,958	.8	$ 18,876	.7	$ 2,182	$ 21,058	.7
Judicial Branch	7,791	.4	10,074	.4	11,637	.4	143	11,780	.4
Executive Branch	32,502	1.7	46,303	2.0	53,702	1.9	1,307	55,009	1.9
Payment to Political Subdivisions	15,397	.8	43,759[2]	1.9	42,024	1.4	0	42,024	1.4
Other General Government	3,980	.2	23,675[2]	1.0	87,901[3]	3.0	0	87,901	3.0
Human Resources - DSHS	550,161	28.9	660,529	28.7	822,097	29.1	13,517	835,614	28.7
Human Resources - Other	5,286	.3	12,031	.5	17,183	.7	843	18,026	.6
Natural Resources and Recreation	48,214	2.6	66,964	2.9	74,985	2.6	1,043	76,028	2.6
Transportation	4,214	.2	7,083	.3	9,592	.3	331	9,923	.3
Four-year Colleges and Universities	274,797	14.4	346,081	15.0	412,020	14.6	399	412,419	14.2
Community Colleges	120,194	6.3	158,916	6.9	199,543	7.1	0	199,543	6.9
Subtotal - Higher Education	394,991	20.7	504,997	21.9	611,563	21.7	399	611,962	21.1
Public Schools	763,579	40.1	829,036[1]	36.0	955,682[4]	33.8	66,369	1,021,251	35.1
Education - Other	60,125	3.2	74,699	3.3	109,935	4.0	770	110,705	3.8
Council for Postsecondary Education	2,903	.2	5,950	.3	8,795[5]	.3	0	8,795	.3
Supplemental			0	0	2,737	.1	0	2,737	.1
TOTAL	$1,901,862	100.0	$2,303,110	100.0	$2,825,309	100.0	$ 86,904	$2,912,213	100.0

*Supplemental appropriation of $24,687,000 for salary increases not included because it will not be allotted by the Office of Program Planning and Fiscal Management to major functional areas until June, 1976.

NOTE: Expenditures and appropriations for vocational-technical institutes shown under Public Schools since it was not possible to segregate amounts related to postsecondary functions.

Sources: House Ways and Means Staff Comparative Budget Analysis, June 19, 1975; Governor's Operating Allotment Instruction, June 16, 1975; and House Ways and Means Staff Comparative Budget Analysis, March 20, 1976.

TABLE II
(Continued)

FOOTNOTES

[1] Includes $105.5 million of federal revenue sharing but excludes $91.2 million of state collected property tax, $1.8 million of state timber excise tax, and $1.5 million of state forest funds-state which were reported as state general fund revenues and expenditures beginning January 1, 1975.

[2] Includes $8,135,777 paid for bond retirement and interest.

[3] Approximately $79.5 million was appropriated to amortize the unfunded liability of state pension plans.

[4] Includes $65 million special appropriation but excludes $355.6 million of state collected property tax, $15.7 million of timber excise tax, and $8.3 million of state forest funds-state. The exclusions are made in order to make the biennial figures comparable.

[5] Money appropriated to continue the average 12 percent salary increases is distributed by major functional area.

SECTION IV

1976 SUPPLEMENTAL CAPITAL BUDGET FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

1976 CAPITAL BUDGET

The 1976 supplemental capital budget for Washington's public institutions of higher education totals $37.0 million. The legislature approved $10.5 million for the four-year institutions and $26.5 million for the community college system. This compares to the Governor's request for $11.8 million and $26.5 million respectively and reflects a total net decrease of $1.3 million from the Governor's budget.

The amount approved for new projects includes $28.9 million (78.1%) from tuition and trust funds and $8.1 million (21.9%) from local institutional funds (see Table III).

The 1976 supplemental budget contains a provision regarding the field activities building at Eastern Washington State College which was approved by the 1975 legislature. The provision reads as follows: "Provided that only expenditures related to working drawings are authorized and that construction shall not commence without the approval of the Legislative Budget Committee." The Legislature Budget Committee approved construction of the field activities building at its May 7, 1976 meeting.

TABLE III

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATURE'S 1976 SUPPLEMENTAL CAPITAL BUDGET

FOR NEW PROJECTS BY SOURCE OF FUNDS

(In Millions Of Dollars)

Institution	Tuition and Trust Funds	Institutional Local Funds	Total
University of Washington	-0-	$4.2	$ 4.2
Washington State University	$ .2	$3.7	$ 3.9
Eastern Washington State College	-0-	$ .1	$ .1
Central Washington State College	$ .3	$ .1	$ .4
Western Washington State College	$ 1.9	-0-	$ 1.9
The Evergreen State College	-0-	-0-	-0-
Total Four-Year Colleges	$ 2.4	$8.1	$10.5
Community Colleges	$26.5	-0-	$26.5
Total	$28.9	$8.1	$37.0

TABLE IV

1976 SUPPLEMENTAL CAPITAL BUDGET SUMMARY BY PROJECT

	Governor's Recommendation	Legislature	Difference
(1) UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON			
- Bagley Hall Renovation	$1,700,000	$1,700,000	0
- Johnson Hall Renovation	$1,200,000	0	($1,200,000)
- Smith Hall Renovation	$1,550,000	$1,550,000	0
- Kane Hall Renovation	$ 924,000	$ 924,000	0
- Edmundson Pavilion Expansion, Women Locker and Activity Space	$ 67,000	$ 67,000	0
TOTAL	$5,441,000	$4,241,000	($1,200,000)
Source of Funds:			
University of Washington Building Account	$5,441,000	$4,241,000	($1,200,000)
TOTAL	$5,441,000	$4,241,000	($1,200,000)
(2) WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY			
- Experimental Animal Laboratory Building	$1,473,600	$1,521,200	$ 47,600
- General Services Complex - Phase II	$ 314,300	$ 323,800	$ 9,500
- Livestock Teaching and Research, Phase II, Swine Center	$1,555,700	$1,617,200	$ 61,500
- Computer Sciences-Mathematics Building	0	$ 272,700	$ 272,700
- Joint Intercollegiate Center for Nursing Education, Spokane	$ 183,500	$ 183,500	0
TOTAL	$3,527,100	$3,918,400	$ 391,300

1976 SUPPLEMENTAL CAPITAL BUDGET SUMMARY BY PROJECT
(Continued)

	Governor's Recommendation	Legislature	Difference
Source of Funds:			
Washington State University Building Account	$3,343,600	$3,734,900	$ 391,300
State Higher Education Construction Account	$ 183,500	$ 183,500	0
TOTAL	$3,527,100	$3,918,400	$ 391,300
(3) EASTERN WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE			
- Turnbull Research Center	$ 95,000	0	($ 95,000)
- Science/Isle Remodel	$ 75,000	$ 75,000	0
TOTAL	$ 170,000	$ 75,000	($ 95,000)
Source of Funds:			
Eastern Washington State College Building Account	$ 170,000	$ 75,000	($ 95,000)
TOTAL	$ 170,000	$ 75,000	($ 95,000)
(4) CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE			
- Bouillon Hall Remodel	$ 170,000	$ 170,000	0
- McConnell Hall Remodel	$ 174,000	$ 174,000	0

1976 SUPPLEMENTAL CAPITAL BUDGET SUMMARY BY PROJECT
(Continued)

	Governor's Recommendation	Legislature	Difference
- Energy Savings Utility Modifications	$ 382,400	0	($ 382,400)
- Chilled Water to Dean Sciences	$ 105,675	$ 105,675	0
TOTAL	$ 832,075	$ 449,675	($ 382,400)
Source of Funds:			
State Higher Education Construction Account	$ 832,075	$ 344,000	($ 488,075)
Central Washington State College Capital Projects Account	0	$ 105,675	$ 105,675
TOTAL	$ 832,075	$ 449,675	($ 382,400)
(5) WESTERN WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE			
- Auditorium - Music Completion	$1,874,925	$1,874,925	0
TOTAL	$1,874,925	$1,874,925	0
Source of Funds:			
State Higher Education Construction Account	$1,874,925	$1,874,925	0
TOTAL	$1,874,925	$1,874,925	0

1976 SUPPLEMENTAL CAPITAL BUDGET SUMMARY BY PROJECT
(Continued)

	Governor's Recommendation	Legislature	Difference
(6) STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE EDUCATION			
- Emergency Capital Projects - All Campuses	$ 846,349	$ 846,349	0
- Highline, New Library Resource Center and Related Facilities	$6,835,718	$6,835,718	0
- Clark, Library Renovation/Addition	$ 778,502	$ 778,502	0
- Highline, Replacement of Hot Water Lines	$1,220,839	$1,220,839	0
- Seattle Central, Renovation and Remodeling of Broadway Auditorium	$2,351,339	$2,351,339	0
- Centralia, Renovation of Ehret Hall	$ 391,973	$ 391,973	0
- Shoreline, Construction of Music Building	$1,023,463	$1,023,463	0
- South Seattle, Construction of New Student Service Center	$6,023,676	$6,023,676	0
- Green River, Construction of New Maintenance Building	$ 430,208	$ 430,208	0
- Olympic, Provide Handicap Access in Fine Arts Building	$ 205,224	$ 205,224	0
- Everett, Construction of New Greenhouse	$ 81,163	$ 81,163	0
- Clark, Remodel Existing Automotive and Electronic Labs	$ 905,863	$ 905,863	0
- Big Bend, Remodel of Vocational Facilities to Accommodate Women Restrooms and Replace Leased Facilities	$ 52,287	$ 52,287	0
- Olympic, Purchase and Remodel of Dormitory Space for Faculty/Student Offices	$ 889,788	$ 889,738	0
- Everett, Construction of New Welding and Maintenance Building	$ 441,565	$ 441,565	0
- Highline, Remodel of Bookstore for Geology Lab	$ 142,521	$ 142,521	0
- Edmonds, Construction of New Vocational/ Art/Student Services Building	$2,624,299	$2,624,299	0
- Fort Steilacoom, Expansion of Locker Space at P. E. Facility	$ 229,943	$ 229,943	0

1976 SUPPLEMENTAL CAPITAL BUDGET SUMMARY PROJECT
(Continued)

	Governor's Recommendation	Legislature	Difference
- Fort Steilacoom, Remodel and Expansion of Fine Arts Facility	$1,011,283	$1,011,283	0
TOTAL	$26,486,003	$26,486,003	0
Source of Funds:			
Community College Capital Construction Account	$26,486,003	$26,486,003	0
TOTAL	$26,486,003	$26,486,003	0
GRAND TOTAL			
University of Washington	$ 5,441,000	$ 4,241,000	($1,200,000)
Washington State University	3,527,100	3,918,400	$ 391,300
Eastern Washington State College	170,000	75,000	($ 95,000)
Central Washington State College	832,075	449,675	($ 382,400)
Western Washington State College	1,874,925	1,874,925	0
State Board for Community College Education	26,486,003	26,486,003	0
TOTAL	$38,331,103	$37,045,003	($1,286,100)

SECTION V

APPENDIX A

COMPLETE RESOLUTIONS PERTAINING TO HIGHER EDUCATION

IN THE LEGISLATURE
of the
STATE OF WASHINGTON

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE FLOOR RESOLUTION NO. 76-66, by Representatives Maxie, Moreau and Charnley.

WHEREAS, The Washington State House of Representatives' Committee on Higher Education has been requested, through House Floor Resolution 1975-40, to investigate use of services and activities fees on the state's college campuses to determine if they are operated consistent with legislative intent; and

WHEREAS, The Washington State House of Representatives' Committee on Higher Education's Subcommittee on Services and Activities Fees has acted in accord with House Floor Resolution 1975-40; and

WHEREAS, The Subcommittee on Services and Activities Fees has determined, through testimony from representatives of student associations and from representatives of boards of trustees that a question does exist as to the operation of the fees on some of the campuses; and

WHEREAS, These questions should be resolved through legislative action only as a last resort; and

WHEREAS, The community college system is separate and apart from the state college and university system; and

WHEREAS, The State Board for Community College Education, students and college representatives drafted the State Board for Community College Education's guidelines which appear to be in conformance with chapter 28B.15 RCW and consistent with the original intent of the law;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That it is the sense of the House of Representatives that the community college district boards adopt the State Board for Community College Education's guidelines regarding services and activities fees;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the State Board for Community College Education submit a progress report on district conformance to State Board for Community College Education's guidelines to the Washington State House of Representatives by January 1977;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Washington State House of Representatives directs that the trustees and regents of the state colleges and universities adopt procedures for adequate student input on budgeting and expenditures of services and activities fees and defines those programs and activities for which revenues generated from these fees may be expended;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Council for Postsecondary Education submit a progress report on institutional conformance with this Resolution no later than January 1977; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the House shall send copies of this resolution to such interested persons as the House Committee on Higher Education shall determine.

ADOPTED January 31, 1976.

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives January 31, 1976.

Dean R. Foster

Dean R. Foster, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

Senate Higher Education
Endorsed by:

Gary Odegaard
Scott
Gordon Sandison
Hubert Donohue
Sam Guess
Benitz
Goltz

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 76 179

WHEREAS, The basic purpose of the academic transfer program in the community colleges is the provision of a range of courses which will allow students to accomplish the first two years of their baccalaureate program at a community college; and

WHEREAS, To the extent that students are unable to transfer to a senior college or university without loss of credit or requirements for additional and possibly redundant courses, the primary purpose of the academic transfer program is thwarted; and

WHEREAS, The achievement and maintenance of articulated systems of public post-secondary education is a basic educational goal of the state and a continuing concern of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, it is not clear why transfer between different segments of the Washington post-secondary educational system cannot be accomplished with negligible loss of credit or course repetition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That as part of its comprehensive planning responsibilities, the Council for Post-secondary Education undertake a study of the academic transfer policies of the state's public colleges and universities, including but not limited to:

1. Reasons why there is not full and continuous transfer of credits in this state between and among: (1) one community college and another, (2) a community college and a four-year institution; and (3) one four-year institution and another;

2. Reasons why the community college academic transfer associate degree is not accepted at some institutions as prima-facie evidence of successful completion of general college work through the sophomore level;

3. Steps that must be taken by the Legislature, the Council for Post-secondary Education, and the public colleges and universities to achieve and ensure the continuation of fully-articulating academic transfer programs in the institutions of this state; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the State Board for Community College Education and the public and private four-year colleges in the state be requested to cooperate in this study; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Council for Post-secondary Education report its findings and recommendations to the Higher Education Committee of the Washington State Senate on or before November 1, 1976; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transferred immediately upon adoption by the Secretary of the Senate to the House of Representatives, the Council for Post-secondary Education, the State Board for Community College Education and the public and private four-year colleges in the state.

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IN THE LEGISLATURE
of the
STATE OF WASHINGTON

SENATE RESOLUTION
1976 - 209

by Senators Sandison, Goltz, Benitz, Odegaard, Scott, Guess and Donohue

WHEREAS, It is the policy of the State of Washington to compensate its employees at the prevailing rate for similar work performed in other comparable jurisdictions as determined by periodic surveys; and

WHEREAS, There is a continuing need for consistent reliable salary survey information for faculty of the public universities, state colleges and community colleges to guide the legislature in determining appropriate compensation levels;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate, that the Council for Postsecondary Education develop appropriate salary survey procedures to separately determine prevailing wage rates for faculty of the four-year institutions of higher education, and of the state community colleges, such surveys to include information on faculty salaries and fringe benefits from appropriate public institutions in other states which are deemed to be comparable to Washington institutions in size, complexity and scope of programs and shall meet qualitative guidelines established by the Council;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the surveys shall be conducted under the direction of the Council and the survey findings are to be reported by the Council, by November 15 of each year, to the Ways and Means and Higher Education Committees of the House and Senate and to the Office of Program Planning and Fiscal Management;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the State Board for Community College Education and the public universities and colleges be requested to cooperate in the development and execution of the surveys;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted immediately upon adoption by the Secretary of the Senate to the House of Representatives, the Council for Postsecondary Education, the State Board for Community College Education, and the public universities and four-year colleges in the state.

I, Sid Snyder, Secretary of the Senate
do hereby certify that this is a true and
correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 1976-209,
adopted by the Senate March 15, 1976.

SID SNYDER
Secretary of the Senate

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IN THE LEGISLATURE
of the
STATE OF WASHINGTON

SENATE RESOLUTION
1976 - 221

By Senators Sandison, Goltz, Odegaard, Scott, Guess, Donohue and Benitz

WHEREAS, Current enrollment projections in Washington postsecondary education forecast a decline in the rate of increase and changes in the characteristics of the student enrollment in the years immediately ahead; and

WHEREAS, In order both to attract new students and better fulfill educational needs, colleges and universities are increasing their involvement in the offering of off-campus instructional programs, thereby also expanding the range of educational options available to students; and

WHEREAS, Efficiency in the provision of instructional programs requires that off-campus offerings be made available in a non-duplicative and responsive manner; and

WHEREAS, The Council for Postsecondary Education, which is reviewing the extent and consequences of off-campus instruction, has recommended that basic responsibilities for the provision of off-campus instruction by public colleges and universities be related to primary geographical service areas; and

WHEREAS, In that the determination of need for off-campus programs must occur with an awareness of the existing resources and presence of other postsecondary institutions of all types, and a substantiation of local demand for the offering, the necessity of careful review and continuous and thoughtful coordination in the allocation of responsibility among colleges and universities for the offering of off-campus services is clear;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Council for Postsecondary Education, as part of its study of off-campus educational offerings, take into account the possible requirement that public institutions of postsecondary education obtain Council approval before offering educational services outside of their primary geographical services areas; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Council for Postsecondary Education report its findings and recommendations to the Senate Committee on Higher Education and to the Washington State Senate on or before December 1, 1976; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transferred immediately upon its adoption by the Secretary of the Senate, to the House of Representatives, and to the Council for Postsecondary Education.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION, March 25, 1976.

IN THE LEGISLATURE
of the
STATE OF WASHINGTON

SENATE RESOLUTION

1976 - 228

By Senators Odegaard, Sandison, Guess and Benitz

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 3031, which was introduced in January, 1976, proposed to exempt members of the Washington National Guard from the payment of fifty percent of any tuition charge; and

WHEREAS, Such entitlement was to be continuous so long as the member of the Washington National Guard maintained satisfactory performance with the Guard and pursued his courses of study in such institution in a manner which satisfied the normal performance of the institution; and

WHEREAS, The National Guard contends that tuition assistance would be one of the most attractive incentives for non-prior service enlistments and retention in the Guard; and

WHEREAS, It has been proposed that Senate Bill No. 3031 is a revenue producing bill for the state of Washington because it would supposedly increase the inflow of federal funds to our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Council for Postsecondary Education review Senate Bill No. 3031 to determine the impact the bill would have on the state; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Council's review include, but not be limited to, a study of (1) the fiscal impact of this legislation on the state as well as the individual institutions of higher education; (2) existing tuition waiver programs for the Guard in other states; (3) exemptions for the Guard with respect to the treatment of other special interest groups; and (4) alternative proposals for offering educational benefits to Washington National Guard members; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Council for Postsecondary Education report its findings and recommendations to the Higher Education Committee and the Washington State Senate on or before December 1, 1976; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted upon adoption by the Secretary of the Senate to the House of Representatives and the Council for Postsecondary Education.

I, Sid Snyder, Secretary of the Senate, do hereby certify this is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 1976-228, adopted by the Senate, March 15, 1976.

SID SNYDER
Secretary of the Senate

IN THE LEGISLATURE
of the
STATE OF WASHINGTON

SENATE RESOLUTION
1976 - 230

By Senators Sandison, Odegaard, Donohue, Benitz, Guess, Scott and Goltz

WHEREAS, The Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges is a private voluntary organization for the development of improved relations and educational quality among and within secondary and higher educational institutions; and

WHEREAS, The Northwest Association has assumed and is recognized as possessing regional responsibility for evaluating and accrediting Washington-based postsecondary educational institutions; and

WHEREAS, While the participation of postsecondary educational institutions in the Northwest Association's accreditation process is voluntary, their eligibility for various tax benefits and student assistance programs, and to a great extent the capacity of their students to transfer credits, is contingent upon accreditation by the Northwest Association;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Council for Postsecondary Education undertake a study of the role of the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges in the certification of postsecondary educational institutions operating in Washington; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Council include in its study a review of the accreditation process as it relates to (a) the variety of postsecondary educational enterprises operative in the state, (b) the desirability of non-education representatives in the accreditation process, (c) the effectiveness of accreditation, or the lack thereof, as a means of control of consumer abuses in postsecondary education, and (d) the relationship of accreditation to new and innovative degree programs and educational delivery systems in the state; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Council for Postsecondary Education report its findings and recommendations to the Senate Committee on Higher Education on or before December 1, 1976; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senate Committee on Higher Education review the information provided by the Council and study any effect the actions of the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges has on policy formation in postsecondary education institutions in Washington; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senate Committee on Higher Education report its findings and recommendations to the Washington State Senate on or before January 1, 1977; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges and the State Board for Community College Education be requested to cooperate in these studies; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transferred immediately upon adoption by the Secretary of the Senate to the House of Representatives, the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges, the State Board for Community College Education, and to the Council for Postsecondary Education.

I, Sid Snyder, Secretary of the Senate
do hereby certify that this is a true and
correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 1976-230
adopted by the Senate March 15, 1976.

SID SNYDER
Secretary of the Senate

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IN THE LEGISLATURE
of the
STATE OF WASHINGTON

SENATE RESOLUTION
1976-232

By Senators Sandison, Scott, Benitz, Donohue, Odegaard and Guess

WHEREAS, Public school enrollment in the state of Washington has been declining since 1968 due to the decline in the number of births which began in 1962; and

WHEREAS, The number of classroom teachers employed in the public schools in the state of Washington has decreased since 1970; and

WHEREAS, Five public and nine private institutions in this state train teachers; and

WHEREAS, The number of graduates of the departments of education of Washington's universities and colleges who have been able to find employment as teachers has declined in the past several years; and

WHEREAS, There exists a possible oversupply of teachers for the number of teaching positions available in the state of Washington and in other states as well; and

WHEREAS, The Washington State Legislature is concerned about the number of unemployed teachers in the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Council for Postsecondary Education be directed to examine the situation relating to teacher unemployment and to study the feasibility of closing at least one of the departments of education now in existence in the state public institutions of Central Washington State College, Eastern Washington State College, the University of Washington, Washington State University, and Western Washington State College. Consideration should be taken by the Council of factors such as the geographical location of the institutions and the areas served by the institutions as well as the immediate problem of teacher unemployment. The Council should also consider the possibility of transferring faculty from any institution affected to other institutions, as well as the alternate use of facilities in the event any department is closed, with particular attention to avoiding the need for additional facilities as a result of any closure; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Public Instruction be particularly requested to cooperate and assist in this study; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Central Washington State

College, Eastern Washington State College, Western Washington State College, the University of Washington, Washington State University, and the private institutions having education departments also be requested to cooperate in this study; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Council for Postsecondary Education report its findings and recommendations to the Senate Committee on Higher Education on or before December 1, 1976; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transferred immediately upon adoption by the Secretary of the Senate to the House of Representatives, the Council for Postsecondary Education, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Central Washington State College, Eastern Washington State College, Western Washington State College, the University of Washington, Washington State University, and the private institutions of higher education offering teaching credentials.

I, Sid Snyder, Secretary of the Senate, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct and correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 1976-232, adopted by the Senate March 15, 1976.

SID SNYDER
Secretary of the Senate

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IN THE LEGISLATURE
of the
STATE OF WASHINGTON

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE FLOOR RESOLUTION NO. 76-94, by Representatives Charnley, Brown, Eng, Maxie, Lux, Cochrane, Peterson and Kilbury.

WHEREAS, The State of Washington has a significant population of students in the public elementary and secondary schools in Washington State whose first language is not english; and

WHEREAS, The U. S. Supreme Court in the Lau vs. Nichols decision rendered January 21, 1974, declared that schools must make special provisions for students whose first language is not english; and

WHEREAS, The U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare promulgated rules and regulations which mandate state compliance with the Lau vs. Nichols case; and

WHEREAS, Noncompliance by the state will result in loss of needed federal revenues; and

WHEREAS, A lack of bilingually-trained teachers significantly impairs such bilingual instruction from being offered in the state; and

WHEREAS, Our state's colleges and universities are training a surplus of teachers in many other fields; and

WHEREAS, Senate Floor Resolution 1976-232 requires the Council for Postsecondary Education to review departments of education presently in existence at the state's colleges and universities to determine the feasibility of closing at least one of the departments due to the over-supply of trained teachers;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives direct the Council for Postsecondary Education in its compliance with the Senate Floor Resolution to consider the need and feasibility of replacing any or all of the closed departments of education with departments of bilingual education, as determined by needs analysis; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Council for Postsecondary Education work with the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education on need analysis for this area.

ADOPTED March 26, 1976.

I hereby certify this to be a true
and correct copy of Resolution adopted
by the House of Representatives
March 26, 1976.

Dean R. Foster, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

IN THE LEGISLATURE
of the
STATE OF WASHINGTON

SENATE RESOLUTION
1976-233

By Senators Sandison, Goltz, Odegaard, Donohue, Benitz and Guess

WHEREAS, The Washington State Senate supports continued efforts to encourage relationships between the North American countries; and

WHEREAS, The ability to share cultural values is an asset that our two countries have; and

WHEREAS, One way to encourage relationships is through the offering of courses in the respective colleges and universities covering such topics as the history and contemporary problems of the neighboring country;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Council for Postsecondary Education survey courses offered in institutions of higher education in Washington, covering such areas as Canadian problems, government, history, natural resources, etc.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Council for Postsecondary Education (1) compile a comprehensive inventory of courses covering Canadian subject matter, and (2) include in their study recommendations for the development of additional courses that should be made available to students in higher education institutions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the public and private institutions of higher education in this state be requested to cooperate in this study; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Council for Postsecondary Education report its findings and recommendations to the Senate Committee on Higher Education on or before December 1, 1976; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be transferred immediately upon adoption by the Secretary of the Senate to the House of Representatives, the Council for Postsecondary Education, Washington Friends of Higher Education, and the public and private institutions of higher education in this state.

I, Sid Snyder, Secretary of the Senate, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 1976-233, adopted by the Senate March 15, 1976.

SID SNYDER
Secretary of the Senate

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IN THE LEGISLATURE
of the
STATE OF WASHINGTON

SENATE RESOLUTION
1976 - 244

By Senators Stortini and Gould

WHEREAS, The professional development of members of the education profession is a continuing, lifelong process from college through retirement, involving precertification, certification, in-service training and evaluation; and

WHEREAS, The Senate recognizes that recent legislation pertaining to teacher evaluation demonstrates an abiding legislative concern for teaching excellence as it promotes or hinders educational opportunity for the children of our state; and

WHEREAS, The preparation and continued nurturance of classroom teachers, support personnel and administrators requires the cooperation of professional organizations, institutions of higher education and state and local agencies;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate of the state of Washington, that the Senate Education and Higher Education Committees jointly request the following organizations and agencies to report to the Senate their collective recommendations for a comprehensive, unified system of teacher accountability and professional development in the state of Washington: State Board of Education, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Council for Postsecondary Education, Association of Educational Service Districts, Washington Association of School Administrators, Association of Washington School Principals, Washington Education Association, Washington Federation of Teachers, Washington Congress of Parents, Teachers and Students, Washington State School Directors Association, and institutions of higher education;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That these organizations and agencies also describe their respective roles in the current programs of professional development in the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That such reports and recommendations be submitted to the Senate by the Senate Committees on Education and Higher Education by January 1, 1977.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION and Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION, March 25, 1976.

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 76-180

WHEREAS, A comprehensive review of the organization and structure of the community college system has not been undertaken since the passage of the 1967 community college act; and

WHEREAS, A recent court opinion has held that the State Board for Community College Education may not promulgate regulations which interfere with the prerogatives of the local community college districts; and

WHEREAS, There are conflicting statutory responsibilities between the state and local boards;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate Committee on Higher Education undertake a study of the organization and administration of the community college system in Washington;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Higher Education Committee include in its study possible alternatives for community college organization;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the State Board for Community College Education, the local boards of trustees, and the Council for Post Secondary Education be requested to cooperate in this study; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senate Committee on Higher Education report its findings and recommendations to the Washington State Senate on or before January 1, 1977; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transferred immediately upon adoption by the Secretary of the Senate to the House of Representatives, State Board for Community College Education, the Community College Trustee Association, and the Council for Post Secondary Education.

IN THE LEGISLATURE
of the
STATE OF WASHINGTON

SENATE RESOLUTION
1976 - 231

By Senators Donohue, Odegaard, Scott, Benitz, Guess, Sandison and Goltz

WHEREAS, Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 2628, which passed the Senate unanimously in 1975, is directed to consumer protection in postsecondary education; and

WHEREAS, While Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 2628 was designed to protect the public from misrepresentation, fraud, and deceptive practices by proprietary schools, there also exists the potential for consumer abuses by non-accredited degree-granting institutions and institutions not chartered by Washington but offering programs within the state; and

WHEREAS, Provisions to ensure against consumer abuses by non-accredited degree-granting institutions were added to Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 2628; and

WHEREAS, Approval of degree-granting institutions entails evaluation of academic offerings and issues the complexity and extent of which may not have been sufficiently anticipated;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate Committee on Higher Education continue its expanded study of measures for consumer protection in postsecondary education with particular recognition of the potential for abuses within all types of postsecondary educational institutions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Council for Postsecondary Education, the Commission for Vocational Education, the Department of Motor Vehicles, the Attorney General's Office, and representatives of the Federation of Proprietary Schools, and other proprietary schools, offering programs in Washington be requested to cooperate in this study; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senate Committee on Higher Education report its findings and recommendations to the Washington State Senate on or before January 1, 1977; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transferred immediately upon adoption by the Secretary of the Senate to the House of Representatives, the Council for Postsecondary Education, the Commission for Vocational Education, the Department of Motor Vehicles, the State Attorney General's Office, and the Federation of Proprietary Schools.

Referred to Committee on
HIGHER EDUCATION, March 25, 1976.

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IN THE LEGISLATURE
of the
STATE OF WASHINGTON

SENATE RESOLUTION
1976 - 234

By Senators Sandison, Odegaard, Benitz, Goltz, Scott, Donohue and Guess

WHEREAS, Concern continues to be expressed on the campuses of the institutuions of higher education in this state over the issue of collective bargaining; and

WHEREAS, There has been much discussion during the last session over the possibility of legally allowing the institutions of higher education to bargain collectively;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate Committees on Higher Education and Labor continue to study and review (1) the effects that collective bargaining has had in institutuions of higher education in other states, and (2) the possible effects on the institutions in Washington; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Council for Postsecondary Education, the State Board for Community College Education, the four-year public institutions, and the local community college districts be requested to cooperate in this study; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senate Committee on Higher Education report is findings and recommendations to the Washington State Senate on or before January 1, 1977; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be transferred immediately upon adoption by the Secretary of the Senate to the House of Representatives, the Council for Postsecondary Education, and the State Board for Community College Education.

Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION and Committee on LABOR, March 25, 1976.

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IN THE LEGISLATURE
of the
STATE OF WASHINGTON

SENATE RESOLUTION
1976 - 276

By Senators Gould, Stortini, Mardesich and Sandison

WHEREAS, The accountability of the education system is of paramount importance to the state; and

WHEREAS, Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1364 includes the requirement that all teachers' performance be evaluated; and

WHEREAS, In order to conduct an effective evaluation program, administrators must be held accountable to conduct teacher evaluations in a skilled, objective and fair manner; and

WHEREAS, The state's schools of education need to be aware of and to inform teachers of the impact of recent legislative action regarding teacher performance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate of the State of Washington, that the Senate Education and Higher Education Committees undertake a study of the administrator credential programs being conducted by the state's institutions of higher learning; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That such study shall include but not be limited to (1) examination of those course and proficiency requirements currently being conducted for the teaching of evaluation skills; (2) evaluation of the comprehensiveness of such requirements; and (3) review of teacher preparation programs; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Washington State School Director's Association, the Washington Association of School Administrators, Association of Washington School Principals, public and private schools of education, and the Council on Post Secondary Education be requested to cooperate with the Senate Education and Higher Education Committees in this study; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senate Education and Higher Education Committees report their findings and recommendations with suggested legislation, if any, to the next regular session of the Legislature; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage of the Senate Resolution the Secretary of the Senate submit a copy hereof to the chairman of the Senate Education and Higher Education Committees, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Washington State School Directors Association, Washington Association of School Administrators, Association of Washington School Principals, all public and private schools of education in the state of Washington, and the Council on Post Secondary Education.

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Referred to Committee on EDUCATION and Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION, March 25, 1976.